



Application Serial No. 10/623,743
Amendment dated September 7, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated May 5, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
| Naoki Minami |) | Group: 3749 |
| Serial No. 10/623,743 |) | |
| Filed: July 21, 2003 |) | Examiner: Carl D. Price |
| Title: METHOD OF FORMING A UNITED |) | |
| EXOTHERMIC MEDIUM AND A HEATING |) | |
| ELEMENT |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004, which period has been extended to expire on September 5, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.